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ADDENDUM # 1

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RFQ # 7550036

TITLE: Evidenced Based Programs (EBPs) for Medicaid enrolled Children, Youth, and their Families

- **Question Period Update: This addendum answers these questions which were received and accepted until November 19, 2015 at 10:00 AM ET.**

**Thank you,
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Vendor Questions for RFP # 7550036

Question 1: Do you want information regarding the enhancement and expansion of programs [Vendor] currently offers or additional services [Vendor] is interested in offering in the future?

Answer to Question 1:

The EOHHS would be interested in receiving information about both of these options.

Question 2: Are you interested in direct services and/or technical assistance and training model programs?

Answer to Question 2:

The EOHHS would be interested in receiving information about both of these options.

Question 3: Do you want [Vendor] to offer suggestion on how to alter or affect regulatory and or administrative systems to implement more effective services?

Answer to Question 3:

The EOHHS is interested in receiving such information if it can expand the current service array with evidence based treatment to youth enrolled in Medicaid.

Question 4: Will you accept multiple RFIs from one vendor or do you expect each vendor to submit one RFI which will include an array of services?

Answer to Question 4:

The EOHHS is willing to accept either multiple responses or one response to the RFI from a vendor.

Question 5: Are you looking for models and programs currently available in the state (even if for a limited population/site) or are you looking for agencies that are open to developing new innovative EB models?

Answer to Question 5:

The EOHHS is interested in receiving information about both of these options.

Question 6: Is this request inclusive of all state agencies? (i.e. currently DHS, DCYF, DOH all fund programs that are/are not evidenced based)

Answer to Question 6:

This request is to explore EBP that would be inclusive of all youth and families that are Medicaid enrolled.

Question 7: Re budget: different agencies have different indirect rates (federally approved), different costs associated with infrastructure. Are you seeking agency specific budgets (proposed) or are you seeking costs related to specific EB model implementation? As an example, should we put in costs such as rent, utilities, ADP, etc?

Answer to Question 7:

The EOHHS would appreciate receiving all the information that would contribute to the establishment of rates for each EBP proposed.

Question 8: Can you give an example of how this LOI will inform the strategic changes occurring across BHDDH, DCYF and DHS and their procurement processes?

Answer to Question 8:

This RFI will inform the EOHHS about potential EBP that could expand the current service array for children and families enrolled in Medicaid. The EOHHS is committed to exploring opportunities for Medicaid enrolled RI children and families to receive services regardless of the state agency they may be involved with.